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(b) if so, the duties attached to the post together with scale of pay prescribed; and

(c) whether this post is to be placed outside the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scale of pay prescribed for the post is Rs. 300—40/2—500.

The Scrutiny Officer will be in charge of the scrutiny of newspapers in English and other languages published in the State, and the important papers published outside the State, the preparation of daily round-up of news and views for circulation to Ministers, and Secretaries to Government, Registration of books and the Reference Section of the Department.

(c) Yes, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Has any officer since been appointed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think the proposals are still pending.

Supply of Oil engine pumpsets on hire

MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member Sri V. Sankaran is absent, question No. 1044 and the answer will be printed in the Official Proceedings.

* 1044 Q.—SRI V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state how many acres of land have been benefited in the Madurai district in the Second Five-Year Plan period up till now by the scheme for the supply of oil engine pumpsets on hire by the Agriculture Engineering Department?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Two thousand four hundred and forty-eight acres were benefited.

Second Five-Year Plan

* 1045 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any revision has been made recently regarding the State's contribution to the resources for the Second Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, what is the original estimate; and

(c) what is the revised estimate?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No revision as such has been made in regard to the target of contribution of resources by the State Government to the Plan. But in actual practice, the contribution made by the State to the Plan is expected to be slightly different from the original estimate.